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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES United Church

Church School, 11.00 a.m.  
Anniversary Day and Thanksgiving Sunday should be observed in by a full 100 p.c. attendance of boys, girls and teachers.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
First anniversary of the opening of our new church.

We rejoice in the achievements and progress of the past. Let us mark our anniversary by a full attendance at the Lord's House. The speaker will be Rev. E. T. Scragg, of 5th Avenue Church, Medicine Hat. There will be special music, which will include among other numbers, a violin solo and a vocal solo.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

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## BINDLOSS

Special interest attaches to the church service to be held in the school on Sunday morning, November 6. Rev. E. T. Scragg, of Medicine Hat will preach. A cordial invitation extended to all.

## Viewfield

United Church Services

Public worship, 2.30 p.m.  
This service will include all of the rural territory and everyone is invited to be present. Rev. E. T. Scragg, of Medicine Hat will preach and there will be special music.  
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The monthly meeting of the Castle Coombe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Heaton on Wednesday next, November 9, at 2.30 p.m. If weather should be unsuitable, the meeting will be held following day.

## Bindloss Garage Is Destroyed By Fire Early On Tuesday

The Bindloss Garage operated by L. Hughes and K. Hendry at Bindloss, was destroyed by fire at about 3 a.m. Tuesday. November 1. A new garage owned by L. Hughes, and four others belonging to Messrs. Wick, Felsberg, Cyr and Faulkner were destroyed in the flames. The fire is said to have originated in the engine room of the Garage. The loss, we understand is partly covered by insurance.

## Hallowe'en Card Party

The L.O.D.E. Card Party and Dance held in the Empress Theatre did not attract the attendance expected. One of the chief reasons probably was the lateness of the thrashing season and everyone being busy. However, the evening passed off successfully and trippers of the light fantastic enjoyed an enjoyable time. Supper was served by the ladies and they went to a great deal of work and trouble to make surroundings pleasant for their guests. Both the hall and supper rooms were tastefully decorated. It is pleasing to know that the ladies were able to show a surplus balance to their credit.

## "Miracle" Wheat Again (Experimental Farms Note)

There has appeared recently in a number of leading agricultural papers an article entitled "King Tut's Wheat Grown in the West." The article refers to certain results obtained by a Soldier Settler living near Edmonton, Alta., and gives the impression that the wheat in question was discovered in 1925 in the tomb of King Tut-an-amen. As a matter of fact the records show that this wheat was known for as far back as 1810 when one enterprising gentleman offered heads at \$5 each.

The above variety belongs to the Poulard sub-species of wheat, being somewhat intermediate between the common and durum wheat. It has numerous aliases, the most common of which are Egyptian, Eldorado, Mummy, Seven headed and Alaska. It has always been easy to interest people in this wheat owing to its head in all head. If an unbranched head will yield so much surely a branched head will yield so much more! While head for head this may be true, yet experiments have not shown that it holds good as a rule. This wheat was probably introduced into North America from Europe or Egypt in Colonial days. It was received by the Philadelphia Society for promoting agriculture in 1867, since which time it has continued periodically and one name or another.

In 1903 the United States Department of Agriculture began an extensive investigation of this wheat, which investigation continued for several years. The result was that it was found to be a new variety.

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## Formulate Plan To Settle Abandoned Lands

Colonization of the sub-marginal lands of Alberta and of the west generally will result from the forming of a company which will take under its control the many thousands of acres of land which have passed into the control of the various mortgage and loan companies of the Dominion.

Although the formation of such a company has only been hinted at in dispatches from the east, government officials in Calgary have admitted that some such move to people the lands of Alberta had been expected for some time. Men who were in touch with the situation had heard the subject discussed and there was little doubt that nearly all of the trust and loan companies were at least considering common action with a view to securing settlers for the land, which were acquired when mortgagees failed to make contract payments.

The lands under discussion are in the zone which suffered from drought, those composed of difficult, light, or poor soils, and land in the bush country.

The lands in the area between Dilley and Medicine Hat, and also in the Steveston, Jenner, Cessford, and Howie districts would probably be included in the scheme.

In spite of the unfavorable appearance of these districts, it was said that there was a strong feeling among officials that the problem of repopulating them was not unsolvable. Along certain lines the introduction of settlers was considered and considerable development can be expected if the proposed company goes seriously to work among people accustomed to difficult land and of thrifty habits. It was pointed out that much of the land under discussion could have raised a record crop during the present year.

Upon this subject the Financial Post in a recent issue explained the position of the trust and loan companies who, as a result of foreclosure have been holding land they could not sell and which was expensive to maintain because of municipal taxes.

The Financial Post says: "About six months ago a Winnipeg resident who has had a unique opportunity to study the problem visited Toronto and Montreal with a plan whereby all these lands could be taken over by a new company in which the trust and loan companies would own stock in proportion to their

## C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—Thrashing is about complete in Manitoba, Fall plowing too is well advanced with between 60 and 70 per cent. of it done, the soil being in excellent shape for working. Cattle are in good condition with lots of feed available, except of course, oats, which are very short in this province.

At present 50 per cent of the grain is thrashed in Saskatchewan; up to ten days ago practically all grain thrashed was damp and tough, but favorable weather has caused the grain to dry, and it is now running straight grade. 50 to 60 per cent of Fall plowing is done.

In Alberta 60 to 70 per cent of the thrashing is done. Crops all over the province are heavy, grades proving better than expected, but mostly two and three. Wheat crops of 40 to 50 bushels seem to be fairly common, and in a few instances yields up to 60 bushels are reported. There is also a shortage of labor, particularly in the south, where it is claimed that the sugar beet crop is somewhat delayed on that account. Only 15 per cent of Fall plowing is done.

## Wheat Pool Meeting

Set For November 23

The annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates from all sections of the province will be held in Calgary on Wednesday, November 23. An invitation has been sent to pool growers in British Columbia to be represented at this gathering in view of the increasing number of farmers in the coast province who have allied themselves with the pool. Any resolutions from local associations dealing with the bylaws of the pool which a delegate wishes to bring before the meeting must reach the pool headquarters in Calgary not later than November 5.

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original land holdings. The new company would then sell the lands to settlers and finance the settler in order that they be established with buildings and adequate farm equipment. Provision would be made for carrying the settler from the pool to his new domicile, and a fund would be available for financing the newcomer for the first season or two or three if the early ones proved failures."

## Anglican Church Notice

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday, November 6th (21st Sunday Trinity) as follows:

St. Mary's Church: 11 a.m., Holy Communion.  
J. Rowley Farm, 3 p.m.  
Estuary School, 7 p.m.

For reasons of health I have been compelled to resign my work on the Empress line and have been appointed by the Bishop of the diocese to the parish at Saltcoats, Sask. The above will probably be the last services at Empress for a while, as I shall have to leave during November.

L. J. Tatham,  
Priest-in-charge.

Johnny Westburg of Bindloss, was in town Monday. He reports a movement in Southern Alberta real estate and has disposed of his house. Nick Dalack says people should not get confused over this deal as Johnny Westburg is in no way related to Johnny Henderson the Wall Street operator.

Six carloads of steel went through to Rosemary the first of the week.

## Empress Theatre

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Higher Education In Canada 3

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## Halifax Girl Named In Recent

The competition has attracted a worldwide interest, poems being submitted in many languages. A sonnet by Frank Beresford, of Wolverhampton, England, was placed first in the English Poems Section.

### On Sore Corns?

## Englishman Has Odd Farm

### Specializes in Butterflies and Ships

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

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**Had Own Airplane**  
Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, the passenger in the missing St. Raphael took up flying many years ago, and during the war owned an aeroplane of her own—a fact which sometimes made the authorities look at her askance, for she had an Austrian name, even though she acquired it only by marriage, which terminated in the death of her husband. In 1929, The Princess was 60 last year, despite her youthful appearance.

Princess Lowenstein-Werthe-Im, the passenger in the missing St. Raphael

The bungalow got its name in India. Early British residents built one-room, partitioned dwellings, called them "bungalows" from the Hindi word "banga," meaning thatched hut

The electric chair has something to do with deterring criminals but the proper place to start  $L_3$  in the high chair.

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country.

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# NOTHING

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotin-  
olide of Salicylic Acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known  
as Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets





# Property Losses Due To Fire Cost The People Of Canada The Sum of \$200 Per Minute

Forest fires have taken a terrible toll from the value of Canada's natural resources, but they are after all but a phase of the terrible emergency of fire. According to the Natural Resources Information Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canadians pay over one hundred million dollars per year in property losses due to fire, in the maintenance of fire-fighting organizations and in insurance premiums in excess of losses paid. This is a staggering sum. Capitalized, it represents a debt on the Canadian public of over two billion dollars the income from which is required to meet these charges, at the rate of \$200 per minute—sum at least equal to the national debt of the country's entire labour investment. This takes no account of unemployment created and made terrible of all lives lost.

Anything that will arouse public interest in the threatened danger, that will stimulate public concern in organizing to combat this plague of carelessness—since 80 per cent of fires are caused by human carelessness or neglect—should be given wholehearted support by every public spirited citizen. A royal commission making the week of October 15 to 21 the official Fire Prevention Week in Canada provides a definite incentive for some excellent preventive and educational work. The royal proclamation has the following suggestions to offer:

1. All fire-drawings, maps, roadmaps and other material should be carefully inspected by their owners and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fire corrected.
2. All public buildings, stores, warehouses and factories be inspected and cleared of rubbish in order to reduce fire hazards and maintain health and safety.
3. All houses, theatres, asylums, hospitals and other institutional buildings be inspected and provisions made for all changes necessary to protect the occupants from danger in the event of fire.
4. Fire drills be held for the children in all schools, for the inmates of all institutions and for the employees in all large stores and factories in order that a greater degree of safety may be secured by their prompt and co-ordinated action in the event of fire.
5. Special instruction on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teachers and by municipal officials in the schools and that appropriate literature as may be made available be distributed to the pupils.
6. Fire scout leaders give instructions to the troops under their control as to the best means of co-operation with municipal fire departments in the prevention and extinguishing of fires and especially as to the desirability of qualifying for the Fireman's badge.
7. All legislation and regulations enacted or issued by Dominion, provincial or municipal authorities dealing with fire prevention and given publicity by the municipal officials and that by public meetings or otherwise as may be thought most fit, their importance to impress upon the citizen the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire.

**A Real Masterpiece**  
Recently there was a distinct earthquake shock which disturbed a small Western city and rocked the municipal building so that the councilmen, then in session, left without the usual ceremonial. The man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."

**Work Of Ancient Architect**  
The ancient town plan in the world, an ancient architect's drawing discovered in Mesopotamia, has been placed on exhibition. About four thousand years old, it shows the ground plan of a large house of 17 rooms. The walls are shown in accurate and clearly drawn lines.

**Preclear (at weddings)** "I should anybody know why these two should not be wedded?"  
Bride's Father: "Well, outside of the fact that he hasn't got a job and can't cook, I guess it's all right."

**Johnny**—"How long after I've taken on the anasthetic will I know any thing?"  
Doctor—"Now, my boy, don't expect too much from an anasthetic."

## The Homing Instinct

Is Deeply Impressed In Many Birds and Animals  
Superior to human beings may consider themselves, they do not possess the wonderful homing instinct which is ingrained in many birds and animals, fish and insects.

Put a city man, for example, in the middle of the prairies without help—a compass, the sun, almanac, or other aids—he would be lost. We have a "homing sense," says a writer in *Ti Hui*.

Dogs have been sold, taken by train a hundred or more miles, and then, fostered and educated, have returned. So have horses and cats. Pigeons are taken in baskets long distances from their lofts, and when released fly home.

In an effort to solve the mystery of this homing sense, experiments have been made with bees. We talk of making a bee-line from one place to another, and thereby pay a compliment to bees for knowing where they want to go and getting there without deviation, but how they do it has probably not interested us. It seems established that they use their antennae—the "feelers" at their heads—to measure the angles and turns in their outward flight, and by some nervous system of memory-registration they take the "bee-line" back.

Another theory—and this would account for the mystery of dogs' extraordinary sense of direction—is that there are actual lines in the air, millions of them, each with a distinctive and recognizable quality, either electrical, odoriferous, or something at present unknown. The fact remains, however, that bees return on a direct line; that homing pigeons, of poor and short sight, circle to find a "line" and then take it; and that dogs, padding through unknown country, will stand and apparently sniff for the "line."

The snuff may be for smell, or for contact with the mysterious "line" which on its length, a hundred miles distant, has their home. The absorbing interest of all this lies in the possibility of giving, or restoring, the "homing sense" to man. Soon we may all be flying, and if the devices used at present by aviators to get locally and direction were unnecessary because pilots had but to pick up an "air line" and follow it, the dangers and difficulties of aerial navigation would vanish. Bees will show us the way to get home!

If the lamb tried to follow Mary today it would most certainly have to step on the gas.

Friends are almost as scarce as umbrellas when they are needed.

## Cannot Be Explained

Why Heavy Rain Falls After a Battle Is Mystery

Among the many ideas and hypotheses advanced during the war was one, not so unreasonable as many others, that the violent rain storms occurring after a battle were caused by the explosion of high powered ordnance. Soldiers and scientists noticed the storms, noted that they followed the explosions, and many of them in this sequence a cause of cause and effect.

But in the year 101 B.C., after the battle of Ate, where Caius Marius slew more than 100,000 Teutons, the same phenomenon occurred. Indeed, rain fell so hard, the story goes, that the inhabitants became enfeebled because the earth was fertilized "by the moisture of the purified bodies."

Having noted these facts, Plutarch proceeds to philosophize as follows: "It is an observation, also, that extraordinary rains prevail generally after great battles, whether it be that some divine power thus washes and cleanses the polluted earth with showers from above, or that moist and heavy exhalations, streaming forth from the blood and corruption, flicker in the air, which naturally is subject to alteration from the smallest causes."

The observation, therefore, was old even in Plutarch's time, and was old even in Marius's time, before gunpowder was used in warfare. The explosion theory is simply a random explanation for an old generalization. It is a striking example of the human tendency to see cause and effect between phenomena that happen to succeed one another closely.

What is the connection between the meteorological disturbances of Cuius Martini's time and those of the World War? Nobody knows. Maybe our scientists, aided by the new discoveries of our irrepressible aviators, will find an explanation of this phenomenon applicable both to our time and that of the old Roman general. Then again, after battle may simply be another mere coincidence, like so much else that is puzzling in life, attracting attention when it comes, is noted when it fails to appear.

## Celebrate Radium Wedding

Everybody has heard or read of silver, golden, and diamond weddings. A new expression has been coined by the French to celebrate the seventh anniversary of a marriage. This is known as the Radium Wedding, and an example, Monsieur and Madame Cleland, who were both born in 1836 in a small town in Claremont, have just celebrated that important event.

# Estimated That 70 Per Cent. Of New Arrivals In Canada Are Engaging In Agriculture

## Has Strange Hobby

Toldo Man Fashioning Life Size Biblical Figures From Concrete

Laboring with trowel and mortar for nearly a decade, Cassius M. Hettinger, Toledo 2nd estate dealer, has surrounded his home with life size figures portraying Bible lore. He fashions them of concrete and covers them with gleaming shells.

He is engaged now in building a scene of the Last Supper and estimates it will require several years to mold the twelve disciples, and the Master seated around the table.

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He says he has released many offers to sell the collection of figures. He traveled for two years from coast to coast peddling a religious shade and size of shell, and finally located the land he wanted on the beach of Lake Erie several miles from his home.

A life size camel, being led to water by Zechariah, the rock collector, was the first construction by him. It required six months work.

Daniel in the lion's den and Jacob's well, with Rebecca's pitcher beside him, the Biblical scenes he has represented.

Almost every inch of the wall, of the old house, is covered with carvings, with carvings he has painted. He extended trips over the country. At times, he says, he works as long as three days and nights without stopping to sleep. Considered wealthy, Hettinger forsakes his business for months at a time while engaged in erecting the Biblical scene.

## British Engineers Are Awake

More Than Match Other Nations In Mechanical Skill

While the long distance honors of the old Century is a long way behind, the British are not to be outdone. In the direction of the U.S. armament there are other honors which that country, with its more or less faded reputation for speed in every thing, would be glad to possess in perpetuity. Instead, they have fallen to Great Britain.

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A British-built airplane won the Schneider cup with an average speed of 281 miles an hour. Both these are a long way ahead of any other nation.

The globe is sometimes made that the British are a bit "slow" in many ways. These things, however, show that British engineers are really awake, and that British skill has brains and mechanical skill more than a match for the rest of the world.

Incidentally, it may be observed that the British machine which won the Schneider cup traveled at a speed of 287 miles an hour for some parts of the distance. Bearing in mind that the machine was a seaplane, designed for landing on water when necessary, the result of this race strongly supports the contention that only machines should be permitted to essay Atlantic flights.

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In a study of immigration to Canada for the first six months of 1927, just issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the total of immigrants is given as 107,280, as compared with 70,822 in 1926, an increase of 51,217, or 56 per cent. for the 1927 period. British immigration increased from 27,510 to 31,474, or by 22 per cent.; that from the United States from 10,007 to 11,534, or by nearly 15 per cent.; and that from other countries from 22,267 to 61,282, or by nearly 90 per cent. Analysis of immigration to the Dominion for the first three months of the present fiscal year, from March to June, reveals the English as making the greatest individual contribution to Canadian population in the period, followed by the Scotch, citizens of the United States, Russians, Germans, Irish, Polish, Magyar, Slovak, Norwegian, and Finnish. The States of the Union also are prominently held to the Dominion were Michigan, New York, Washington, Minnesota, California, and Massachusetts.

The study of present-day immigration to Canada," says the report of the survey, "is to be gathered from the fact that of the new arrivals in the period nearly 70 per cent. went into the agricultural industry either by way of the employment or actual purchase of land. In the case of the land sales in rising figures of homestead entries. Illings on homestead lands in the Western Provinces in the first six months of 1927 totaled 26,600 as compared with 2,354 for the period of 1926, this accounting for the increase in the number of immigrants engaged in crops of virgin land. Of the 1927 immigrants, 1,386 were in Saskatchewan, 1,282 in Manitoba, 248 in Alberta, and 29 in British Columbia.

"Foremost in accomplishment among the land settlement agencies has been the Canadian Colonization Association, which in the first six months of 1927 was responsible for placing 401 families on 57,494 acres of land in Western Canada. In the work of this agency has increased and the scope of its activities broadened upon successful achievement. Confined in operation in the first place to the Prairie Provinces, where its work is still being carried on, it has been expanded into the colonization field in British Columbia with gratifying results.

## Royal Botanic Gardens Possesses Old Plant

Scientists Calculate It Is At Least Thousand Years Old

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Regent's Park, London, possesses a plant that was old at the time of the Norman Conquest.

A native of South Africa, where it is commonly called "Kaffir bread," it is known to botanists by the formidable title of *nerophylla attenuata*.

By counting the number of the leaf scars on the trunk with the number of fronds produced annually, scientists have estimated that it is at least 1,600 years old, and may be much older.

It gets practically no nourishment from outside, but carries within itself a supply of both food and water, and is due to the fact of these being used by the Kaffirs in times of scarcity that the plant owes its popular name.

## Not Much Difference

He was an older of his kind in a small Scotch town, and had consulted a specialist about his health. Told that he had a footing kidney he was much disturbed, for the complaint had all the terror of mystery.

He went to the minister of his church with a request that the prayer of the congregation might be of food.

"I don't know," said the minister, "I'm afraid that at the mention of a footing kidney the congregation might laugh."

"I'm suffering," he said, "it was only last Sabbath that you prayed for loose liver."

## New Zealand Butter Coming

The first shipment of New Zealand butter to Canada, this season, is on its way and transportation for regular shipments to the West during the winter months have been made, both by Dominion and Atlantic sea ports. Prices are expected to be about 40 cents a pound f.o.b. New Zealand.

There is more affection in a \$1 cotton umbrella than in a \$10 silk one—at least it abides with the original owner longer.

Understanding is the path that leads to forgiveness.

## Webfoot Dogs Prize Winners

Abyssinian Sand Terriers Create Sensation At London Show

Two dogs with webbed feet and hairless bodies that have travelled to England in a crate of snakes nearly arrived from Africa were the sensation of the \$500,000 Kennel Club show at Crystal Palace, London. Ron T. Cura, who was second prize in the foreign dogs section with them, explained that they had jumped out of a crate in which he had received a consignment of pythons, the snakes being too torpid to eat them. He discovered later that they were Abyssinian Sand Terriers, whose webbed feet enable them to "swim" in the sand of the Abyssinian Desert. But they look more like giant rats.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Today it would most certainly have to step on the gas.

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## Meets Mary Queen of Scots

A cameraman who had just arrived at Banff, Alberta, to "cover" the Scottish Masquerade Festival staged at the Banff Springs Hotel recently was strolling through the hotel grounds, drinking in the beauty of the surrounding mountains, when, in a picturesque corner of the garden, he came upon the most romantic figure in Scottish history—Mary Queen of Scots. She was standing on the flagstone walk, toying with some flowers and when she saw him, smiled and greeted him just as the real Queen would have smiled several hundred years ago.

Recovering from the shock the cameraman did not take long in adjusting his trusty camera, and the result, reproduced above, is a charming study of Miss Francis James who impersonated the famous Queen during the day festival at Banff.

## Possibilities Of Sheep Farming

Room In British Columbia For Many Thousands More

"There is room for two million sheep in British Columbia and there are around 10,000 in the Province. Even that small total is double what the sheep total was two years ago. At present, Vancouver Island, where the first sheep farm in the province was held recently, attention is being drawn to the possibilities of sheep farming. T. P. MacKinnon, grazing commissioner, said legend-ary lands could maintain many sheep and that there were 60,000 acres of such lands burned over last year in British Columbia, half of which were in the Vancouver Island. He said, however, that the "weed" which has failed to yield nectar this season and thus halted the honey crop, is good feed for sheep.

Master: "Were your wife's reducing exercises a success?"  
Harriet: "Were they a success? Why, she's just made an evening gown out of one of her old silk stock-ings!"



## B. C. Adopts Pensions Scheme

First Province To Participate In Old Age Pensions Plan

Old age pensions will become operative in British Columbia immediately under an ordinance approved by the deputy governor-general. An announcement to this effect has been made by Hon. Peter Hoehn, Minister of Labor.

The order in council gives full sanction to the carrying out of an agreement entered into by Mr. Hoehn and A. M. Macdonald, Minister of Labor for British Columbia, by which the province comes under the old age pensions legislation passed at the last session of parliament.

British Columbia is the first province to participate in the Federal Plan. A similar agreement, Mr. Hoehn stated, would, however, be entered into with the Yukon, providing the arrival of the Commissioner Percy Field, next fall.

Mr. Field has been authorized by the Yukon to sign the agreement. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have also made recent enquiries respecting the procedure to be adopted by their respective legislatures in order to join in the Dominion scheme of old age pensions.

The agreement provides that on and after September 1, 1915, pensioners will be paid a maximum pension to those of its residents who have attained the age of 70 years and are not otherwise receiving a pension under the Federal Old Age Pensions Act. The Dominion Government, on the other hand, is bound to pay to a resident of the province, on condition of the amount paid by the province in pensions during each three months preceding.

Enquiries received by the Department of Labor indicate that, in certain instances, the old age pensions scheme is not properly understood. In brief the act provides that any province may elect to come under the plan by which the Dominion and provincial governments share equally the cost of the old age pensions.

The maximum amount paid to any recipient of old age pensions is \$20 per year. Applications for pension may be made by a British subject or a widow who is not a British subject but was before her marriage upon attaining the age 70 years. Each applicant must have resided in Canada for 20 years immediately preceding the date of the application and lived in the province for five years.

No subject who is an Indian with in the meaning of the Indian Act is eligible. If a pensioner has a yearly income over \$125, the maximum amount of \$240 payable annually is reduced in his case by the same amount as the yearly income in excess of \$125.

## Largest All-Metal Planes

Great Britain Leads World In This Type Of Machine

Great Britain now leads the world in gigantic aeroplanes, for it has developed the first all-metal aeroplane, weighing 12 tons and equipped with Rotax engines. It has just completed a cruise of 5,500 miles over the North and Baltic Seas.

In addition there soon will be other even more formidable aeroplanes intended for war purposes which are at present undergoing secret tests. Four of these will leave England very soon, in order to undertake a 25,000 mile tour, visiting Egypt, India and Australia.

It is also announced that two passenger flying boats, intended for use on overseas services of the empire, are being built between three countries, a distance of some ten thousand miles, are nearing completion. Each will be capable of carrying 100 passengers.

The use of stainless steel in the manufacture of the new air battle-ships effects an enormous saving in weight, while it also protects the craft from rust by sea water.

## An Irish Prig

In that time which is now sometimes referred to as "the good old days," Pat and Mike had been imbibing entirely too much. Father Ronan met them on the street and made them promise to go to the house the next day and take the place.

Early the next morning, Pat met Mike; they walked arms and started for the priest's house. Their way took them past a saloon.

"Hi, Mike," says Pat. "What say we step in an' have just what more before we take the place?"

"Now," replied Mike. "His reverence must smell our breath. Wait till we're comin' back."

"A fellow just told me I looked like you!"

"Where is he? I'd like to knock his block off."

"I killed him."

## Has Had Colorful History

Famous Steamer Again To Serve As Oil Barge

Another page is to be written in the already colorful history of the steamship *Yapora*, first vessel to visit the waters of Lake Titicaca, in the Andes mountains, the highest steamer navigated lake in the world.

Growth of the oil industry, reports to the commerce department, has brought her out of retirement.

Many years ago, before the Southern Railway of Peru was built, the *Yapora* was brought out from England to Mollendo, Peru, and there completely dismantled, mounted on flat cars and shipped to the railroad of the Southern. From that point the vessel's parts were carried by mule and llama to Luno, on the lake, and reassembled, and she then was placed in service at an altitude of 12,451 feet above the sea level.

Natives became greatly excited as the vessel, of about 1,000 tons, commenced her busy maiden voyage, carrying forth clouds of black smoke as she churned the waters near their basket boats.

After many years of service, during which time she was twice at sea, she joined her old lake in the clouds, the *Yapora* was retired. Dismantled, the vessel was shipped to Luno, where it is now being reconstructed and fitted out as a tanker.

It will carry cargo petroleum from Luno to Quacu, across the lake, for Bolivian consumption.

## Always On Starboard Side

Cabin Of Honor Occupies Same Position On Any Ship

It was not far accident that placed the Prince of Wales' special suite in the cabin of honor of the *Australia*, when he came to Canada, on the starboard, or right-hand, side of the ship. The Prince occupied this position in accordance with time-honored ship etiquette.

The origin of this practice is lost in antiquity, but you will find the rule observed in every ship. In every ship, the cabin of honor is an elaborate suite contained in a luxury liner or a tiny single-berth room in a small tramp.

The captain of the ship always has his own quarters on the starboard side, in the cabin of honor. The design of the deckhouse brings them nearly amidships, when, even, the cabin of honor is on the starboard side, and the special passenger must be made comfortable on the "Old Man's" side. Likewise, he sits on the captain's side.

These two little points of ship etiquette are as rigid as the showing of a green light on the starboard side at night.

## Requires Great Skill

Process Of Obtaining From Rare Earths A Substitute For Radium

In a garden just outside London is a modest-looking house, the workshop of a chemist, where, for extracting mesothorium, the substance that has almost entirely replaced radium for making luminous figures on watch dials and clock faces.

Mesothorium is far cheaper than radium, and is twice as powerful in making the phosphorescent paint. It is a chemical process requiring great skill, care, and patience in gradually concentrating the radio-active element from the raw material.

## Patient Had Succumbed

A well-known physician was examining a patient who, he described the condition of a patient, and asked how much morphine, in her opinion, should be administered to the patient. "Eight grains," promptly replied the nurse.

The doctor made an comment and the girl passed on. When he turned again she appeared greatly excited, and said to the examiner: "Doctor, I wish to correct the answer I gave you. I mean, to say that enough of a grain should be given to the patient."

"Too late," remarked the physician, while looking up from his question paper. "The man's dead."

"We have been married twenty years today, John."

"Yes, for twenty years we have fought."

"-life's battle together, Martha."

Store manager: "They say brought a sweeter disposition than clerks."

Clerk: "Well, my wife's been both and I can't see any difference."

## Tulip Planting

Best Time To Set Out Bulbs In The Fall

Tulip planting is approaching and unless the bulbs are set out during the next few weeks another spring will pass without the gorgeous display of bloom for which the tulip is noted. According to the Superintendent of the Nappan, Nova Scotia, Experimental Farm, good blooms may be expected from bulbs set as late as the beginning of November. In his report for 1914 Mr. Baird, the superintendent, states that the early varieties Verallition Brilliant, Pottebakker Scarlet, Chrysola, Joost Van Vondel, made splendid showings from May 28th to June 12th. The Darwin tulips, Mr. Baird points out, come in to bloom later, but are richer and have more delicate colors than the early sorts, filling in nicely between the early tulips and the summer annuals. The first bloom of the *Darwin* noted at Nappan in the year under review was June 5th. The flowering season lasted until the 25th of the month. Among the most prominent sorts grown that year were *Europa*, *Elvira*, *Parsonage Sanders*, *Barillon*, *White Noise* and *Princess*. The latter, this report, which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, contains valuable information on tulips, sweet peas, perennials, and other flowers besides field crops, and gardeners and other questions related to general farming.

## Novel Way To Win Home

Couple In Germany Took Up Residence On City Hall Steps

Rejected from their apartment by a German couple who refused to be housed by the housing committee, a young married couple named Bergmann moved their worldly effects to the steps of the *Walderburg* city hall and took up residence.

Chairs marking desired the "rooms" to which they declared themselves entitled and they arranged to accept guests and have dances during their stay on the steps.

Now he is being awaked with threats from scores of others who are unable to get houses on account of the dire shortage. His only consolation is that the city hall steps won't hold all of them.

Visitor: "You poor man! Why don't you play some game to pass away the time?"

Prisoner 9475: "Lafy, the only game I know how to play is chess, and I'd hate to start a game if it now, 'cause I'm to be hung Friday!"

Tom Tar: "Why does that big cannibal look at us so intently?"

Buccaneer Bill: "Evidently he's the food inspector."

The British trade in silk is five times greater than it was before the war.

## Fattening Turkeys

Method Used For Conditioning Birds In About Three Weeks

The proper time to begin fattening turkeys is four weeks before they are wanted for table use. They need not be confined in pens, because, when properly fed they take no more exercise than is necessary. Turkeys raised in the open during the summer cannot stand close confinement during the winter. In a bulletin on turkeys, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, complete instructions for feeding the fattening birds are given.

The young birds should be started feeding gradually. The feed should consist of mash and whole grain. The mash, which is fed for the morning and mid-day meals, is made up of equal parts of ground oats, barley meal, cornmeal and wheat bran. Ground buckwheat may be used instead of the ground barley.

## Claimant Is Found

After Sixteen Years

English Bricklayer Can Wear Size 18 Boots Although Somewhat Tight

The man with the largest feet in Great Britain has been discovered. During a recent visit to Spensbury (Yorkshire), a boot firm exhibited in their windows a pair of boots 18 inches long, 7 point of an ounce, and stated that they would be presented to any one whom they would fit.

These boots have been exhibited up and down the country for 16 years without finding a claimant, but at Spensbury a claimant was forthcoming in Thomas Roger a bricklayer, aged 35.

Roger, whose height is 6 feet, 8 inches, on trying on the boots, declared they were too tight for him.

## A Murder Story

He had choked her; he had killed her. There could be no doubt about it; she was still and cold—cold as the hands of death.

Yet, in his fury, he was not convinced. He stepped on her—stepped on her again, with his big heavy foot. A faint groan—was the groaning? No, she was still dead.

"Dead that engine," he muttered.

While 'You'd better explain why you haven't spoken to me for three days."

Hubby: "Don't want to interrupt."

## Roots For Seed

Wintering Roots To Be Used For Seed Growing

Field root seed is grown from either mature roots or seedlings, planted in the spring. Seedlings are small immature roots and there are certain advantages in using them, but, conditions being equal they do not produce so much seed as mature roots.

Roots for seed raising must be handled with care, particular pains being taken not to damage them in harvesting and storing. The proper methods of harvesting and storing are fully described in a new bulletin on Field Roots in Canada available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

In gathering the roots to be used for seed raising the leaves should not be twisted off but cut two or three inches from the top of the root. The roots should not be trimmed, and a critical examination of them should be made at harvest time and all damaged, misshapen, prony and off-type roots discarded.

Many methods of holding over winter roots to be used for seed have been tried, according to the bulletin, by far the best method under ordinary Canadian conditions is to store them in properly constructed frames or pits.

For satisfactory storage, temperature should be maintained between 32 and 38 degrees Fahrenheit. Sudden and extreme temperature changes are the cause of greater loss than continued low temperatures.

Manure, sugar beets and carrots will even stand considerable freezing provided they are not handled while frozen and that the frost is allowed to come out gradually. Stored roots must not be allowed to dry out as drying is one of the principal causes of loss in cellar storage.

## Experiments Have Proved Successful

Rubber From Fig Trees

Scientist Announces Extraction Of Rubber From Fig Trees. Dr. Frederick Oslus, rubber specialist, announces that his first experiments in extraction of rubber from fig trees have proved successful.

Dr. Oslus said that rubber in commercial quantities may be obtained from the panache, or French fig, and that the common California varieties, the Kadota and the Adriatic, are being subjected to similar processes now. He said he had produced a fine piece of rubber from panache milk.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man, but who gives in when he is right?"

"Narried," said a weak voice in the audience.

Casey: "You ought to apologize to 'im!"

Cassidy: "That's far enough. O'it's apologize, but if he accepts me apologize I'll knock his block off!"

Doctor: "I saw your husband yesterday," replied the woman. "Whereupon the journalist wrote home to New York that he had seen a most interesting royal procession with the Prince and his entourage, by his keeper attired in red velvet."

## Cattle Raising Countries

British India Is The Largest Holder Of Cattle, And Canada Ranks Eleventh

Among the principal cattle-raising countries according to official returns for the latest year for which sufficient data is available for purposes of comparison, Canada ranked eleventh. British India as the largest holder with 143,572,391 head, and the United States second with 42,616,000 head. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ranks in Europe had 29,575,000; Japan, 25,461,850; Germany, 17,452,256; France, 14,872,289; Australia, 13,250,000; Great Britain and Ireland, 12,529,691; the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Asia, 10,550,250; the Union of South Africa, 9,725,337; and Canada, 9,267,238 head.

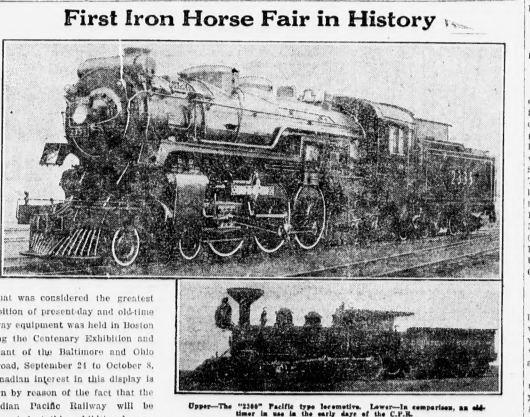
## A Poor Field

The squirrel, more noted for his knowledge of horsemanship than theology, was not a frequent attendant at the village church, but his wife had prevailed upon him to set a good example to the villagers for once.

Arrivante suddenly during the rather tedious sermon, the squirrel yawned and blinked round the congregation. His eyes eventually perceived the brim number board.

"Columbus!" he exclaimed in an audible whisper, and in a tone of great disgust: "Only three miles!"

Perhaps as sensible as any as to make him a more highly paid, the new car would be to expand the licenses permanently of the old car owners found guilty of dangerous driving.



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How about your subscription?

Ab, Russell is now hauling grain in his Int. truck across the ferry from south of the river.

D. Lush made a trip by car to Shannavan, Sask., the first of the week. He reports only 20 per cent of the grain threshed there, and much from it.

The picture showing at the theatre this week and is entitled, "West of Broadway," starring Frisella Dean. It is reported to be an exceptionally good picture.

Miss K. I. Sexton received word this week that she had successfully passed her "R.N." examination.

Master Dickie McManahan, who was operated on for double mastoiditis, we are pleased to report is now making favorable progress. Dr. Elder, specialist of Medicine Hat and Dr. A. K. McNeill, performed the operation.

Municipal District  
of Acadia No. 241

Public notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Levy Act 1922, and amendments thereto, The Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will offer for sale by public auction, in the Community Hall at Acadia Valley, Alberta, on Saturday the 11th day of November 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, subject to a reserve bid set by the Council and subject to the reservation contained in the existing certificate of title:

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SW 20	24	2	4
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NW 30	24	3	4
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SE 34	25	1	4
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NE 9	26	1	4
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SE 27	26	1	4

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FRANK SCOTT  
Dated at Acadia Valley, Alta., this 11th day of September, 1927.  
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Billy Watson, of Glendannah, reports that his summer-fallow crop is averaging fifty bushels to the acre.

E. H. Fountain has taken over the Imperial Oil Agency in town.

The grain elevators on the Bursall line were reported to be plugged last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beatty, of Chesholm, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson this week.

You will be glad to celebrate the first anniversary of the United Church in Empire—a tie helpful service planned for Sunday evening and a turkey dinner and concert for Monday.

T. W. McKenzie, is extra operator at the Depot on account heavy business.

A young fellow was driving along a country road when he overtook a group of school children. He offered to give them a lift and they piled into his machine. There wasn't room for all of them so one of the girls had to sit on the driver's lap.

"Do you like school?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"Do you go to school every day?"

"Good little girl," he remarked, kissing her on the cheek.

"And do you like your teacher?"

"I'm the teacher," she replied.

## Miracle Wheat-cont.

The mention it was being tried by farmers all over the United States but it is not now grown anywhere as a commercial crop. The fact that it has never become established in spite of the remarkable advertising it has received is a good indication of its inferiority. Promoters, how-

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